

6. The oaths of office to be taken by each and every officer, elected or appointed under the constitution and laws of this State, shall be in the following words respectively.

THE OATH OF THE GOVERNOR.

I, A. B., do swear or affirm (as the case may be,) that as gov- Oath of the ernor of the State of North Carolina, I will execute the duties of governor. that important office without favor or affection, agreeably to the constitution and laws of the State, and according to the best of my skill and ability : so help me God..

THE OATH OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, A. B., do swear (or affirm) that I will in all cases faithfully Of the secre- and honestly execute the office of secretary of state of the State tary of state. of North Carolina, during my continuance in office, according to law.

THE OATH OF THE PUBLIC TREASURER.

I, A. B., do swear (or affirm) that, according to the best of my Of the public abilities and judgment, I will execute impartially the office of pub- treasurer. lic treasurer in all things according to the law, and account for the public taxes, and I will not directly or indirectly apply the public money to any other use than by law directed : so help me God.

THE OATH OF THE COMPTROLLER.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly Of the comp- execute the trust reposed in me as comptroller, without favor or troller. partiality, according to law, to the best of my knowledge and ability : so help me God.

THE OATH OF A JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that, in my office of Of a judge of judge of the supreme court of North Carolina, I will administer the supreme justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor court. and the rich, to the State and to individuals, and that I will honestly, faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of the said office, according to the best of my abilities and agreeably to the constitution and laws of the State : so help me God.

THE OATH OF A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW AND EQUITY.

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly Of a judge of serve the State of North Carolina in the office of judge of the supe- the superior rior courts of law and equity of the said State ; I will do equal law courts. and right to all persons, rich and poor, without having regard to any person. I will not wittingly or willingly take, by myself or by any other person, any fee, gift, gratuity or reward whatsoever, for any

6. 1798, c. 503, s. 3.—1827, c. 1, s. 10—1782, c. 173, s. 2.—1818, c. 963, s. 1.—1777, c. 115, s. 5.—1777, c. 115, s. 52.—1818, c. 963, s. 5.—1777, c. 115, s. 4.—1832, c. 2, s. 4.—1787, c. 278, s. 3.—1777, c. 115, s. 61.—1777, c. 118, s. 1.—1741, c. 24, s. 2.—1833, c. 5, s. 2.—1777, c. 118, s. 13.—1741, c. 32, s. 6.—1777, c. 114, s. 13.—1792, c. 365, s. 3.—1777, c. 120, s. 4.—1787, c. 265, s. 5.—1810, c. 790, s. 10.—1784, c. 206, s. 2.—1777, c. 115, s. 8.—Amended.